

**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Criminal Investigation Division
Investigative Activity Report**

Case Number

0411-0040

Case Title:

Boyle Skene Water Corporation

Reporting Office:

Gulf Breeze, FL, Resident Office

Subject of Report:

Interview of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on October 8, 2015

Activity Date:

October 8, 2015

Reporting Official and Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)

Approving Official and Date:

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Acting (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13-OCT-2015, Signed by: (b) (6), (b) (7)

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SYNOPSIS

On October 8, 2015, (b) (6), (b) (7) interviewed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), a witness in the (b) (6), (b) (7) investigation. (b) (6), (b) (7) recalled an incident when (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) witnessed (b) (6), (b) (7) standing on a bridge holding a rifle.

DETAILS

On October 8, 2015, (b) (6), (b) (7) (b) (6), (b) (6), EPA-CID, interviewed (b) (6), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) a witness in the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) investigation, at the offices of the Boyle Skene Water Corporation (BSWC) in Cleveland, MS. (b) (6), (b) (7) identified himself, displayed his credentials, and explained the purpose of the interview.

(b) (6), (b) (7) is a farmer in Bolivar and Sunflower Counties in Mississippi. (b) (6), (b) (7) was aware that someone had been tampering with water lines belonging to BSWC. When (b) (6), (b) (7) first heard about the incidents, (b) (6), (b) (7) suspected that the person responsible was likely a disgruntled employee.

(b) (6), (b) (7) recalled an incident when (b) (6), (b) (7) witnessed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), the subject of this investigation, standing on a bridge holding a rifle. (b) (6), (b) (7) could not recall the date of the incident. (b) (6), (b) (7) knows that it was before (b) (6), (b) (7) was arrested for tampering with water lines.

On the day that (b) (6), (b) (7) saw (b) (6), (b) (7), (b) (6), (b) (7) was driving down Old Ruleville Road. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was coming from the direction of Highway 8. Just past Pecan Avenue is a bridge on Old Ruleville Road. When (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) got to the bridge, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) saw a man standing on the bridge holding a rifle. (b) (6), (b) (7) recognized the man as (b) (6), (b) (7).

TARVER was standing on the left side of the bridge holding a rifle. The rifle looked like a .22 caliber rifle, but (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) cannot be certain of the caliber. (b) (6), (b) (7) truck was parked on a drive next to the bridge. (b) (6), (b) (7) could not figure out what (b) (6), (b) (7) could be shooting at off of that bridge because there are several houses nearby. (b) (6), (b) (7) could not figure out why anyone would be shooting a rifle in behind those houses in the middle of the day.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) saw (b) (6), (b) (7) holding a rifle but he did not see (b) (6), (b) (7) shoot the rifle. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) recalled that he was shocked to see (b) (6), (b) (7) on a bridge holding a gun, especially on a bridge that is so close to houses.

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) knows for certain that the man he saw on the bridge was (b) (6), (b) (7). (b) (6), (b) (7) rented a tractor from (b) (6), (b) (7) one time when (b) (6), (b) (7) was still farming. (b) (6), (b) (7) recalled that something about (b) (6), (b) (7) changed after (b) (6), (b) (7) took over management of BSWC.

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